

Award on June 9, 2008. This esteemed award praises exceptional community service by local broadcasters.

Since its inception in June 2006, KTVK's "Are You My Family" campaign has worked to find loving homes for some of Arizona's 10,000 foster children. In partnership with two local non-profits—Aid to Adoption of Special Kids and Fore Adoption Foundation—KTVK has thus far featured 64 children on its newscast and website. Of those, 38 have been matched with adoptive families—well over twice the rate at which these children are typically adopted.

Children discover newfound hope in KTVK's "Are You My Family" campaign. Children who are often forgotten in a system, in which their emotional needs may not be met, are paired with families that can provide the love and support they need. These foster families also provide the sense of security and belonging that allows these children to blossom fully into responsible and productive adults.

A strong community begins with strong families. I am proud of the work that KTVK has done to secure a bright future for Arizona's children. The "Are You My Family" campaign showcases KTVK's long tradition of commitment to public service and deep connection to the people that it serves.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing KTVK's tireless dedication to bringing love and hope back into the lives of Arizona's foster children.

HONORING STATE CHAMPION  
WRESTLER ADAM PERRIN OF  
NORTH SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. BRUCE L. BRALEY**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding results achieved by North Scott High School wrestler Adam Perrin. This winter Adam captured the Iowa Class 3A Individual Wrestling Championship in the 103 pound weight class.

Adam won a thrilling championship match. He defeated his final opponent in a 6-5 decision.

Madam Speaker, I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of Adam and the North Scott High School Wrestling team, both on and off the court. Perhaps Paul "Bear" Bryant, the late, great coach of the Alabama Crimson Tide football team says it best: "Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself." This year, Adam Perrin and North Scott High School proved just that.

TRIBUTE TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY'S  
RECIPIENTS OF OPERATION RECOGNITION

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to a group of individuals—heroes—who are receiving the recogni-

tion and honor they deserve for their service to our country. Operation Recognition is operated by the Riverside County Office of Education with assistance from the Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services. The program awards high school diplomas to veterans who missed completing high school due to military service in World War II, the Korean war, or the Vietnam war, or due to internment in WWII Japanese-American relocation camps.

A recognition ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, for the following individuals who received their high school diplomas through Operation Recognition:

Gary Anderson, Jess David Atilano, George R. Baca, Mark Chandler Banks, Clyde A. Bell, Kenneth M. Cable, Joseph Carpin, Franklin Delano Coffey, Michael DeCosta Jr., William Deile, Juan V. Espinoza, Lind Torrey Fiveland, Ronald Ascension Fraijo, Henry Joe Garcia, Peter James Garcia, Eugenio Gomez, David Diaz Gonzales, Marcelo Gonzalez Jr., Richard L. Goorey, Richard R. Granado, Carl F. Hawkins, Donald E. Hawley, David W. Heard, Noel Heft, Walter Edward Hetzel, Keith A. Hograve, Richard Jaramillo, Norman L. Keepers, Michael J. Lambert Jr., Phillip A. LeGault, Estepan J. Luna, Richard E. Marruffo, Augustine G. Martinez, George Mello, Fred G. Mora, Frank R. Munro, Richard G. Nelson, George O. Peterson, Clayton Lawrence, Pringle Kent; Eugene Ransdell, William S. Rivera, Steven Michael Roberts, William Holst Rodgers, David Paul Rogers, Harold Richard Roselli, Glen Harlen Routh, Albert Ortiz Salsedo, Victor M. Sartoresi, George M. Valencia, and Anthony Zamora.

Our country owes a debt of gratitude to all the above recipients for their service and sacrifice. I salute all the above individuals and congratulate them on receiving their high school diploma.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO STAFF  
SERGEANT MATT MAUPIN

**HON. JEAN SCHMIDT**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mrs. SCHMIDT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to read a poem written by Albert Carey Caswell about a subject that is near and dear to my heart. Staff Sergeant Matt Maupin was listed as missing in action for many years.

MISSING NO MORE: IN HONOR OF A FALLEN  
HERO MISSING IN ACTION, MATT MAUPIN

M.I.A.  
Mom and Dad . . .  
I know that you're sad . . .  
'Oh how you prayed for this day . . .  
I'd be, Missing No More . . .  
Mom and Dad, it's me . . .  
It's your son Matt . . . you can be . . .  
Both happy and sad . . .  
But, it's over now . . . it's not bad . . .  
That long . . . long . . . long wait . . .  
You, don't have to lie awake . . .  
Anymore . . . No more . . .  
With every breath you take . . .  
With a worry so great . . .  
That burden upon you placed . . .  
That pain and heartache, you endured . . .  
All those sleepless nights, in wait . . . with  
such fright . . .  
Wondering . . . and Wondering . . . what for?  
Is he dead, or is he alive?

Will he ever survive? Or will my baby die?  
It's for you mom and dad . . . and my family  
who I cry . . .  
I Am Not Missing Anymore . . .  
Yea, I know it's bittersweet . . .  
The pain, which you now carry deep . . .  
Missing, me now forever more . . .  
But, take heart . . .  
We are all going to die . . .  
But, a life of honor and sacrifice . . .  
Makes The Angels Cry . . .  
And, Mother there are so many more . . .  
Families, who will never know for sure . . .  
All because they don't know, of their loved  
ones so . . .  
Who with each waking breath, their pain  
ever grows . . . no rest . . .  
Not knowing, so for sure . . .  
Now, to my greatest of loves . . .  
I have risen, high above . . . To Our  
Lord . . .  
I'm an Angel, in The Army of Our Lord . . .  
And, I will watch over you . . . day and  
night . . .  
And I will win, this last battle . . . This  
Fight . . .  
And you will hear me, in the breeze . . .  
On a soft falling snow, you feel my heart at  
ease . . .  
As my Angel's breath envelops you, to find  
peace . . .  
I'm everywhere you are now, this you must  
believe . . .  
So to you, this I so send . . .  
The full comfort in so knowing . . .  
We will see each other again . . .  
And I hope that your hearts are glowing . . .  
To you my love's in knowing . . .  
It will only be a short time . . . when . . .  
We are all together, again . . .  
As In Heaven, we'll meet again . . .  
So, Never Regret That Day . . .  
When, your son Matt went away . . .  
And, did what must be done . . .  
For A Life Which Lives In The Light . . . In  
The Sun . . .  
And Fights The Darkness . . .  
Is but, a far . . . far better one . . . The  
Greatest of All Ones . . .  
I'm Not Missing Anymore . . .

CONGRATULATING CAPTAIN  
MAURY WEEKS ON THE OCCA-  
SION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM  
THE UNITED STATES COAST  
GUARD

**HON. JO BONNER**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 22, 2008

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to United States Coast Guard Captain Maury A. Weeks on the occasion of his retirement from active duty.

A native of Mobile, Alabama, Captain Weeks is a proud alumnus of the University of Alabama where, in addition to his academic studies, he was employed as a University Police Officer. Following his graduation from college, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1966 and upon completion of basic training at Parris Island was assigned to the Second Force Recon Company. During his enlistment, which ended with an honorable discharge in 1972 with the rank of sergeant, he also attended airborne school and mountain warfare training.

Two years later, Captain Weeks enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve as a port